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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 18 and 22 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter and amend the claims as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

1. to 15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently Amended) A communication apparatus, that communicates with an information providing apparatus via a network and connects to a plurality of printers, printer; comprising:

~~a data selection unit constructed to select image data to be printed, which is stored in said information providing apparatus;~~

~~a download unit configured constructed to download the image data to be printed by the connected printers selected by said data selection unit from said information providing apparatus;~~

~~a storage unit configured constructed to store a plurality of printer driver program programs each of which respectively corresponds corresponding to each of the connected printers the connected printer;~~

~~a reception unit configured constructed to receive, from said information providing apparatus, a recommended printing condition list which includes at least one of the models of printers, paper sizes, types of paper and layouts as a printing condition of~~

related to printing [[of]] the downloaded image data from said information providing apparatus;

an acquisition unit configured constructed to acquire printable condition information concerning the connected printers from the plurality of printer driver program programs stored in said storage unit;

a list extraction unit configured constructed to extract a printing condition selection list from the recommended printing condition list received by said reception unit, on the basis of the printable condition information acquired by said acquisition unit;

a condition selection unit configured constructed to select a printing condition from the printing condition selection list extracted by said list extraction unit; and

a generation unit configured constructed to generate print data from the image data downloaded by said download unit, on the basis of the printing condition selected by said condition selection unit, by using one of the plurality of printer driver program programs in said storage unit.

17. to 19. (Canceled)

20. (Currently Amended) An information processing method for controlling a plurality of printers printer and communicating with an information providing apparatus via a network by using a plurality of printer driver programs program corresponding to the plurality of printers printer, comprising:

a data selection step of selecting image data to be printed from among image data stored in said information providing apparatus;

a download step of downloading, from said information providing apparatus, the image data to be printed by the connected printers selected in the data selection step;

a reception step of receiving, from said information providing apparatus, a recommended printing condition list which includes at least one of the models of printers, paper sizes, types of paper and layouts as a printing condition of related to printing [[of]] the downloaded image data from said information providing apparatus;

an acquisition step of acquiring printable condition information concerning the connected printers from the plurality of printer driver programs program;

a list extraction step of extracting a printing condition selection list from the recommended printing condition list received in said reception step, on the basis of the printable condition information acquired in said acquisition step;

a condition selection step of selecting a printing condition from the printing condition selection list extracted in said list extraction step; and

a generation step of generating print data from the image data downloaded in said download step, on the basis of the printing condition selected in said condition selection step, by using one of the plurality of printer driver programs program.

21. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable storage medium on which is stored a computer-executable program, the program for executing an information

processing method for controlling a plurality of printers printer and communicating with an information providing apparatus via a network by using a plurality of printer driver programs program corresponding to the plurality of printers printer, comprising:

a data selection step of selecting image data to be printed from among image data stored in said information providing apparatus;

a download step of downloading, from said information providing apparatus, the image data to be printed by the connected printers selected in the data selection step;

a reception step of receiving, from said information providing apparatus, a recommended printing condition list which includes at least one of the models of printers, paper sizes, types of paper and layouts as a printing condition of related to printing [[of]] the downloaded image data from said information providing apparatus;

an acquisition step of acquiring printable condition information concerning the connected printers from the plurality of printer driver programs program;

a list extraction step of extracting a printing condition selection list from the recommended printing condition list received in said reception step, on the basis of the printable condition information acquired in said acquisition step;

a condition selection step of selecting a printing condition from the printing condition selection list extracted in said list extraction step; and

a generation step of generating print data from the image data downloaded in said download step, on the basis of the printing condition selected in said condition selection step, by using one of the plurality of the printer driver programs program.

22. (Canceled)

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